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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Yasuhiro MATSUURA, Kouichi HATAKEYAMA

For: DATA DRIVEN INFORMATION PROCESSOR CAPABLE OF INTERNALLY PROCESSING DATA IN A CONSTANT FREQUENCY IRRESPECTIVE OF AN INPUT FREQUENCY OF A DATA PACKET FROM THE OUTSIDE

## Enclosed are:

| $\boxtimes$ | A specification consisting of twenty-two (22) pages   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| $\boxtimes$ | Six (6) sheet(s) formal drawings  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\boxtimes$ | An assignment of the invention  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Applicant does not claim priority   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\boxtimes$ | Applicant claims the right of priority based on Application No(s). 2001-038369 filed in JAPAN on February 15, 2001.  Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.  Certified copy(ies) will follow. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

 $\Box$ 

- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
  - a. <a>\infty \quad \text{--This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. \S 119(a) on Patent Application No. 2001-038369 filed in JAPAN on February 15, 2001, which is herein incorporated by reference.--</a>
  - b. \_ --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No. filed on , which is herein incorporated by reference.--

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- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- $\boxtimes$  Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Other:
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